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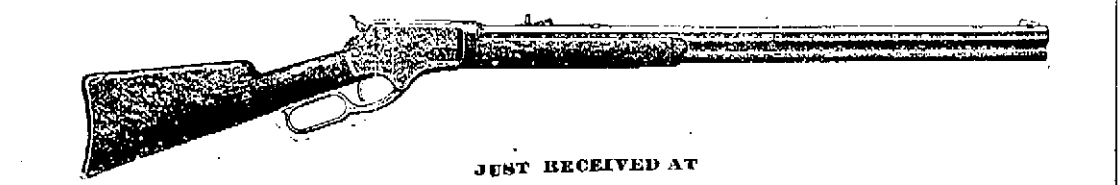
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THE GAZETTE. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26. ANOTHER STRUGGLE

OVER THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL
IN THE HOUSE.

The Mississippi River Clause Gets Back
by a Narrow Majority—White of Ken-
tucky, Makes the Proceedings In-
teresting—The Swain Verdict.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The com-
mittee on rivers and harbors brought the
amended version of the bill before the
house Wednesday and attempted to re-
peal the damages done by the opponents of
the bill. The representatives from the lower
Mississippi valley had prepared themselves
for a desperate effort to restore the ap-
propriation of \$2,000,000 for the lower Mis-
sissippi river and to restore to the Missis-
sippi river commission independent con-
trol of the improvement of that river. The con-
sideration of the bill proceeded quietly until
the Mississippi river clause was reached,
when a vote taken on the question whether
the appropriation should be restored to the
bill was decided in the affirmative by a ma-
jority of eight yeas. This slim majority was
obtained by extraordinary exertion on the
part of the members of the committee,
who made personal appeals to many mem-
bers and induced some of them to change
their vote. The result was announced by
Tallie, who had been kept by several mem-
bers and messages from the clerk's desk as to
the state of the vote were freely circulated.

In the midst of the excitement among the
friends of the Mississippi river improvement
over their victory, they barely escaped a re-
consideration of the whole question by an
improvised motion by Hunt of Louisiana.
In fact they only escaped by promises to the
opponents of the bill that they would
not ask unanimous consent to strike
out the clause which gives Capt.
Eads control of the Mississippi river com-
mission at a salary of \$8,400 a year. When
Willamson made the proposition to
strike out the clause, it was ob-
jected to by one of the opponents of the bill,
who rightly believed that the existence of
the clause in the bill would strengthen the
opposition. The house reached this point
in the bill at about 4 p. m., and from
that time there was a continuous scene
of filibustering calls of the house
and disorderly scenes. Two inevitable White
of Kentucky, got the floor between 9 and 10
o'clock, upon a motion to allow members
who were waiting at the closed doors to be
admitted. He was entitled to speak to that
motion an hour, and he availed himself of
the privilege without confining himself to the
subject. He criticized the Democratic party,
told stories, and kept up a running colloquy
with members who interrupted. Members
gazed and gazed at him, and his clever
replies kept the house in a roar. Van Eaton of Mississippi, in a spirit
of fun remarked that he understood that
White's successor was present, and moved
that he be sworn in. White lost his
temper at this, and angrily replied that it
was the voice of the people in Van Eaton's
district and he would not be sworn in on the
floor to insult him. A sharp colloquy
ensued, in which Van Eaton said
White would not be a member if there had
been an intelligent election in his district.
After further personalities, during which
White accused the other of faking his
words taken down as unparliamentary by
withdrawing the objectionable language, he
proceeded. He denounced the absence of
congressmen from the house, and
stated that they were in much worse places,
and that reminded him that Mr. Cleveland
was once in a disgraceful brawl in a Buffalo
saloon. At once there was great confusion,
and Gibson of West Virginia, shouting out
the house, was standing in his place
advertising, or, as Republican members
asserted he said, uttering deliberate false-
hoods. Brown of Indiana, had his words taken
down and the report of the congressional
Brown's recollection, and Gibson's recollection
of the words used differed each from the
other two. For an hour there was great
confusion—a dozen members of the floor
shouting at once, the chairman calling
for order, and unable to be heard.
During the lull of the vocal storm,
Brown appealed to the house to vote
on his honor and punish the use of in-
sulting and unparliamentary language,
which was then permitted against him.
Brown had the right to the floor for an
hour, and after talking fifteen minutes he
gave the rest of his time to Tillman of South
Carolina, who occupied fifteen minutes in
denouncing filibustering and shouting
how easily one-fifth of the members
of the house could prevent all legisla-
tion. Brown had offered a resolution en-
suring Gibson, and after Tillman got
through, a shout was raised for Gibson
on the table. It was then about 11 o'clock,
and all the evening the house had been doing
nothing but listening to roll-call and acrimo-
nious and insulting personalities, and
most of the time there was so much noise
that the pounding of the speaker's gavel
could scarcely be heard.
The house adjourned at midnight.

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Dudley's Defense.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—During his
testimony before Warner's committee,
(which is investigating alleged political use
of the pension office) Wednesday, Col. Du-
dley, commissioner of pensions, said, with
reference to the charges that he put forward
pension matters to assist Republican
congressional candidates for
Indiana districts, that Grubb, Republi-
can candidate in one of the districts com-
plained to him that the pension provided
in the district that the Democratic mem-
ber was having a monopoly of attention at the
pension office, and that he (Dudley) ordered
that letters from Grubb's claims be answered
promptly and the fact stated in the re-
plies that they were answered at Mr.
Grubb's request. The witness' attention was
called to the allegation that claims from
Ohio and Indiana had been pushed ahead of
those of other states for political reasons.
In reply to a question from the committee
reports showing that the proportion of the
claims adjudicated to those filed was
smaller in Ohio and Indiana than in
any other northern state, the witness de-
clared that no bias or section had been un-
derly favored by his order or his knowl-
edge, and that, had any favoritism been
shown by a subordinate, the man would
have lost his place.

The Swain Verdict.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The verdict
in the Swain case is provoking some in-
dignant comment. In the senate the mat-
ter was decided, Van Wyck and Con-
gressman, especially severe in their criticism upon the
sentence. Hawley, however, said he
would as soon leave his life and
honor in the hands of thirteen
any officers as the same number of men
from any other station in life, and thought
the criticisms were entirely uncalled for,
and even abusive, without evidence to
justify them. Two senators, one a Demo-
crat and one a Republican, said in con-
versation that the president ought to be
impeached. Secretary Placer, it is
said, was especially active in in-
sisting upon a more severe sentence, and it
is said that a stormy interview took place
between him and Gen. Schofield during
which Schofield asked the secretary to issue
an order for the kind of verdict he wanted
and the court would obey or else.

Congress in Brief.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the sen-
ate, Wednesday, prolonged debate was
caused by a report by the conference com-
mittee on the army bill, showing a disagree-
ment on the clause relating to court-
martial. It was charged by republicans that
the proceedings in the Swain case were a
disgrace to civilization, but he
afterward disclaimed any intention to re-
flect upon President Arthur. Congressat-
tended the troubles of Gen. Swain to his being
a volunteer officer and a friend of Garfield.
The senate insisted upon its amendment to
the bill. The senate then took up the legis-
lative, executive and judicial appropriation
bill and considered it without action
until adjournment.
The house of representatives passed the
deficiency appropriation bill, as also bills
for the erection of public buildings at La Crosse
and Sacramento. Work on the river and
harbor bill extended late into the evening.

REDUCED TO SPLINTERS. THREE TRAINS PILED UP ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

One Man Killed and Nine or Ten People
Wounded—List of the Unfortunates—
Story of a Man Who Was
There.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The trains known as
the limited and the Cairo and New Orleans
express, which left the Illinois Central sta-
tion in Chicago, Tuesday night, at 8:30 and
9 o'clock, respectively, met with serious dis-
aster about ten miles south of Kankakee, at
midnight, resulting in the loss of one life
and injuries to several persons, and
the destruction of \$250,000 worth of
property. The scene of the accident was
the fact of a grade about two
miles from Channahon station. A broken
wheel on a passenger coach of the limited
compelled the train to stop, and a trainman
was sent back to flag the New Orleans
limited. The latter stopped, picked up the
trainman and proceeded to within 100 feet
of the forward train, leaving one of its own
brakesmen to flag a freight train which had
been passed at Otto Junction, six miles
back, and was following them. For some
reason the brakesman was recalled after
leaving the train on the track. The
heavy freight train ran through Channahon
without stopping, and started down the long
grade gathering high speed. Robert Dege-
son, the engineer, says he heard the tor-
pedoes explode, but he was then too near
the passenger train to stop his own
train, and his engine plunged
into the rear sleeping-car of the New Or-
leans express, driving its mauling half-way
through the car and imparting a momentum
to the train which drove it into the limited.
The rear sleeper of the last train was empty,
but it telescoped the sleeper ahead, re-
ducing both cars to splinters. Nearly all of
the injured persons were in the second
New Orleans sleeper. The car was in-
stantly filled with screaming steam from the
locomotive. The car contained
fifteen or twenty passengers, nearly half of
whom were in some manner injured. In the
meantime a similar scene was being enacted
in the rear sleeper of the other train, the
engine of the New Orleans train plowing
half way through it, scattering the sleeping
passengers from side to side, and wrecking
the car.

Capt. James H. Dalton, who is one of the
wounded, was seen at this time, and
said: "I was caught in the ruins of
my car as a vise. I lay on my back, as I
thought, on an incline. My legs from the
knees down were free. I immediately
thought that this car would catch fire and
burn, and I would be all right. I
struggled so hard to extricate myself
that the blood rushed from my mouth, nose
and eyes. There was a terrible weight
on my head and chest. I worked hard to
get out, but without success. Some of the
passengers from the first train got away and
axes and cut the timbers that held me. It
was nearly an hour before they rescued me.
Right under me there was a man whom I
took two hours to get out. My feet were
from the heavy weight that was on it. The
back of my head is contused and you can
see the discoloration on my eyes and fore-
head. A portion of the flesh has also peeled
off my right leg."

Following is a list of those killed or in-
jured: John A. McInnes, of Jagersoll, Ont.,
was instantly killed. He was found in his
berth in the last sleeper with his neck
broken. The following were injured: Capt.
James Dalton, the Chicago pugilist, bruised
across the chest, contusion on the back of
the head, the nose and about both eyes; right
foot and right hip injured; injuries very
painful; J. M. Brown, insurance agent,
La Salle street, Chicago, severe burn on the
sole of right foot; S. M. Beardsall and wife,
Grand Rapids, Mich., both severely bruised
on the back of the head. H. E. Terry, of
Chicago, abrasion of left chest and knee.
F. M. Bates, of Chicago, severely injured
on forehead, sole of foot, left hand
and face terribly burned; Dr. Isabella
Mitchell, of 55 Washington street,
Chicago, fracture of right leg, left ankle
fractured, slight injury on hand, internal
injury on foot; Mrs. W. O. Brown, of
Chicago, was on route to New Orleans to
superintend her exhibits of ideas at the
New Orleans exposition; she is being well
cared for by ladies on the train. Jenks
Mitchell, colored porter on the rear sleeper,
wound and severely injured, body badly
bruised. F. Kunz, of Chicago, left temple
bruised, right hand severely cut.
All the wounded are doing well and will
recover. Mr. McInnes, who was the deputy
mayor of his town, was on his way to meet
his wife in New Orleans. Five sleeping-cars
on the New Orleans and one on the limited
train are totally wrecked, and the baggage-
car on each train and the locomotives of the
freight train and the New Orleans passenger
train are badly smashed. The road was
closed in the afternoon, and trains are
running now as usual.

Meeting of Electric Lighters.
CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The electric light
convention, Wednesday afternoon J. P.
Morrison, of Baltimore, was elected president
of the association with H. M. Cleveland, of
Hartford; E. M. Barton, of Chicago and J.
H. Carter, of New York, vice presi-
dents; William Hovey, of Boston, was
elected secretary. The afternoon was spent
in the discussion of methods for locating
electric wires and avoiding crosses with tele-
phone lines. In the evening various subjects
were discussed and a committee appointed
to take steps looking to the organization of
a national electrical congress.

Skipped to Await His Creditors.
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 26.—Friends of Isaac
Radford, a prominent lumber merchant,
who was supposedly murdered at Buffalo,
and that he is living some where in New
York. He owes a great deal of money here,
and it is supposed that he left to avoid his
creditors and that he arranged the circum-
stances to lead the public to believe that he
was robbed and murdered. He has \$40,000
insurance on his life.

The Ice-Bridge Suicide Identified.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The
identity of the young man who shot himself
through the heart on the ice bridge Tuesday
night has been discovered. The initials "C.
W." on the watch chain leads to the belief
that the man was Charles Woods, of An-
burn, N. Y., who is missing.

French Tax on Cereals.
PARIS, Feb. 26.—The chamber of deputies
has voted a duty of 5 francs per kilogramme
upon cereals.
Bruckenhury's Admonition.
LONDON, Feb. 26.—Gen. Lord Wolsey
telegraphed to the war office that Gen.
Bruckenhury was at a point forty miles
from London and on Sunday evening, and
to continue his advance on Sunday
morning. He had visited the scene of the
massacre of Col. Stewart and party.
Sowden's papers and some bloody garments
were found. The steamship which had been
suddenly gutted was stranded sixteen feet
above the present level of the river.
Bruckenhury destroyed the hut and other
property of the chief who had caused the
massacre.

How Gordon Might Have Escaped.
LONDON, Feb. 26.—In an interview Mr.
Henry M. Stanley expressed the belief that
Gordon might have escaped had he chosen
to remain alone one of his steamers and
had retreated down the White Nile when it
had become known that Khartoum could
hold out no longer. Stanley thinks Gordon
would have been killed by the rebels.
He might have retreated with the garrison
even as far as Zanzibar as the Mahdi ad-
vanced.

Art Request to Michigan University.
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 26.—Dr. Rogers,
brother of Randolph Rogers, the American
sculptor, now in Rome, has received notice
that Mr. Rogers recently made a will be-
queathing his large collection of casts,
models, etc., to the University of Michigan.
League Pitchers Engaged.
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 26.—McKown, the
American league pitcher, has been engaged
by the Torontos for the season of '98.

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